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Letter dated 29 September 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a message dated 27 September 1993 from His Excellency Mr. Albert Zafy, President of the Republic of Madagascar, addressed to His Excellency Mr. Frederik W. de Klerk, President of the Republic of South Africa (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 38, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Noël RAKOTONDRAMBOA
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.

ANNEX

Text of a message dated 27 September 1993 from the President of the Republic of Madagascar addressed to the President of the Republic of South Africa

I have just learned that, on 23 September 1993, the South African Parliament voted to approve the legislation on the establishment of the Transitional Executive Council, thereby opening the way to a democratic government in South Africa. This has enabled the President of the African National Congress, Mr. Nelson Mandela, during his statement to the Special Committee against Apartheid in the United Nations General Assembly Hall on 24 September last, to call for the lifting of the economic sanctions against South Africa.

In view of this happy development, which will certainly benefit international stability and the development of our region, I have the honour and the pleasure to convey to you, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Government and people of Madagascar, our sincere congratulations.

Like the international community, the people of Madagascar are closely monitoring events in South Africa and are encouraging the various parties to find promptly ways and means of establishing a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa.

(Signed) Albert ZAFY
President of the Republic of Madagascar